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**Love, Jealousy, and Retribution.**

A FEARFUL TALE.—About nine o'clock on Tuesday night, the inmates in the boarding house of Mrs. Emma G. Nagent, No. 255 Market street, Philadelphia, and the neighbors in that vicinity, were alarmed by the cries of number issuing from one of the rooms of that establishment, and upon proceeding to the place whence the noises issued, found a boarder lying on the floor, having a spear with a sharp point protruding from his side, and the murderer intent of the assassin. It was with difficulty that the latter could be parted from his victim, and was not until the injuries inflicted were of such a character as to cause faint apprehensions of the recovery of the other. The head was beaten almost to a pulp—nearly all the bones about the face being broken. The wounded man was removed to the Hospital, and the offender was taken before Alderman Mitchell, who committed him to prison, in default of bail, for a hearing on Monday next.

The facts and circumstances of the case are as follows: The defendant, whose name is Michael Bassford, and the injured man, Henry Dorsey, were, previous to the month of March last, residents of Louisville, Kentucky. They were both enamored with, and paid their addresses to a young lady of considerable personal attractions, a Miss Louisa Jenkins. Bassford being possessed of more wealth than his rival, succeeded, with the aid of the bad friends, in inducing her to forsake her former suitor, and to take him for a husband.

After their marriage, Bassford brought his wife on to Louisville, where he started in business. They boarded at the Swan Hotel, and one day recently, upon Mrs. B. going into the dining room, she suddenly encountered Dorsey. Her surprise was real, and she then advised him to leave her forever. The husband became acquainted with the fact, waited on his rival, and exacted a full and honest acknowledgment of his wrongs.

The appellants relied chiefly upon the law and usage of the order. It was in proof that by the 2d article of the constitution, a member conceiving him self aggrieved by a decision of the Lodge, to which he was attached, must appeal to the Grand Lodge of Maryland. The usage in conformity with this article was proved by Mr. James L. Ridgley and others. During the progress of the trial, objection was made by the defense to the admission of the testimony of the members of the Lodge as evidence; these objections were overruled.

The defense maintained that the appellee was bound to make his appeal to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and, having failed to do so, he could not sustain an action at law. In support of their argument, the Black and Whitesmith's Society versus Vandyke, 2d Wharton's Reports, page 369. Other grounds of defense were taken which were not referred to in the decision. The case was held under advisement by the court, a day or two ago, and on Wednesday, his Honor, Judge Purviance, gave the following written opinion:

"The court reverses the judgment of the magistrate in this case, for the want of jurisdiction over the subject matter in controversy, the same having been previously decided by a competent tribunal, acting according to the provisions of the charter of incorporation, its by-laws and usages, and the decision so made is conclusive upon all the parties until it be reversed on appeal to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, which is the superior tribunal in this matter."

**LOVE TOKENS NOT RECOVERABLE AT LAW.**—A discarded swain having been unsuccess-ful in his suit in the court of Hymen, lately brought one in a court of law in Massachusetts, for the recovery of a ring, valued at two dollars and fifty cents, constitutional currency, which had given the loved one in "hipper days," but in this suit he was destined to be equally unfortunate, for the jury rendered a verdict for the fair defendant. The beaux will govern themselves accordingly.

**MOST SINGULAR EXPLOSION.**—A very unhappy occurrence in slacking time.—Mr. John Haven, of West Hartford, attempting some weeks since to slack some lime for whitewash, with hot water in a boiler on the stove, had reduced the whole, as he supposed, to a liquid, but on adding another dipper full of water the whole bursted with a loud report, and scattered the lime about the room, throwing some of it with great force against the ceiling, and into the face and eyes of Mr. Haven, destroying both his eyes, and so badly burning him that his life was despaired of at the last accounts. It is supposed that some of the lime must have remained dry at the bottom of the boiler, thus causing an explosion by adding the water when the lime had been heated.—Woolstock Mercury.

**A GREAT VESSEL.**—The Steamship United States, one of the four packets of 2200 tons, intended to plow between New Orleans and Liverpool, is to be a most superbly constructed vessel, its engines alone costing \$15,000. These are building in New York at the immense establishment of the Messrs. Clark & Co. The United States is to be 140 feet long from bow to stern, with two side lever marine engines of eight-inch cylinder and nine foot stroke, with iron water wheels, each of the power of more than 1000 horses. The United States will be ready for sea about the 1st of October.

**SINGULAR DEATH.**—The Baltimore Sun says: "A young man named George Clark, of Cumberland, Md., came to his death by a sharp pick, which he had stuck in the ground, placed a shingle on top, and made a seat of. The shingle suddenly breaking in two, the pick pierced his body. The accident occurred on Saturday, and he died on Monday."

From the turbulent and unhappy conduct of this piece, we see the wisdom of old dramatists in ending their comedies with a marriage, instead of beginning with their dramatic personages in that blessed condition.—N. Y. Paper.

**ALEXANDER DUMAS.**—The annexed anecdote is from the May No. of Blackwood. It is well known that the celebrated romancer has a slight tinge of black in his blood:

A person more remarkable for impetuosity than for correct breeding—one of those who, devoid of delicacy and recklessness of robust, pray into everything—told the liberty to question M. Dumas rather closely concerning his genealogical history.

"You are a scoundrel, M. Dumas?" he began.

"I am, sir," quietly replied Dumas, who has sense enough not to be ashamed of a descent he cannot conceal.

"And your father?"

"Was a scoundrel."

"And your grandfather?"

"A negro," hastily answered the dramatist, whose pride was wanting.

"And may I inquire what your great-grandfather was?"

"An ape, sir," thundered Dumas, with a fierceness that made his imperious interrogator shrink into the smallest possible compass: "An ape, sir," my pedigree commences where yours terminates.

The father of Alexandre Dumas, the republican general of the same name, was a mafioso, born in St. Domingo, the son of a negro and of the white Marquis de la Ballefond. By what legitimizing process the bold master was erased, and the marquise preserved, we have hitherto been unable to ascertain.

—*John Bull.*—

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